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AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, ETC.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116

In further response to the final official action of July 1, 2002, it is desired to add the following additional comments concerning the references cited, as well as a further comment with respect to the allowability of claim 3. Accordingly, applicant's attorney desires to submit the following additional comments.

Regarding claim 3, there is no teaching nor suggestion in Skigin as to how Baratz can be modified to arrive at the features and limitations set forth in claim 3. There must be some motivation or direction set forth in either Baratz or Skigin as to how they could be combined.

Claim 3 describes a telephone set interface, which is connected directly to the local computer network connecting computers. It is an interface of a new quality. Telephone set interfaces described in either Baratz or Skigin or both cannot be connected directly to the local computer network connecting computers. It is known without reference to Baratz that a processor has software to allow exchange of digital data but the

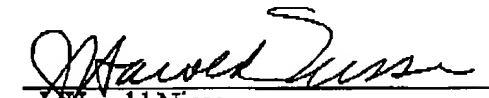
applicant does not know of another telephone set interface or any other telephone set interface, which works or operates as claimed in claim 3.

If there is anything further or other prior art known to the Examiner, please call applicant's attorney in order to do what is necessary to place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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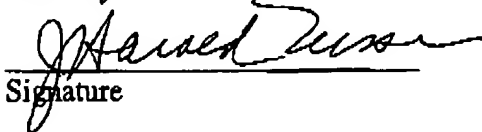
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by Facsimile to the above-identified Examiner at Fax No.: (703) 308-6314 c/o The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3rd day of September, 2002.

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. Costs for such extension(s) and or any other fee due for the additional claims may be charged to Deposit Account #10-0100.

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